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Dear Ms. Dixon,

- I just received word that the DoE is planning to transport nuclear waste along I-70 to Yucca Mountain. While I understand that until a better energy solution is discovered that the waste must go somewhere and travel along someone's roads to get there, please reconsider the route which has been ~~also~~ chosen through Columbia, Missouri. We ~~have~~ have a terribly accident ~~also~~ prone interchange where I-70 coincides with State Hwy 63. This and other dangerous areas on the highway in our region led me to write this letter to you. If a truck transporting nuclear waste were to have an accident in our beautiful city, the consequences would be terrible for not only our environment, but our local economy as well. Columbia is ranked by Fortune magazine as one of the best cities in America. An accident involving transported nuclear waste could change all this.
- Thank you for your time. Katie Lockwood
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